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#### LOCAL NEWS.

If you see it in the Townsman, it's news to be relied upon; if it is news and so, you'll see it in the Townsman.

The sidewalk in front of St. Augustine's Church grounds is being concreted.

The Stamp Saving room will not be open until May 27, on account of the room being used for other purposes.

The building used for several years by the Niotus Club on Railroad Street is advertised for sale in another column.

Several members of the Middle class of the Seminary have organized a travel club and will sail for London June 2.

The public examinations at the Theological Seminary occur June 8-10 and the graduating exercises June 11.

District Deputy E. E. Treby visited Lowell Lodge, No. 22, A. O. U. W., Wednesday night. They initiated six and had a smoke talk.

Rev. F. R. Shipman of the South Church made an address on "The Four Judgments," at the vespers service of the Boston Young Men's Christian Union Sunday evening.

James H. Flannagan of Lawrence is to build the new barn for Curran & Joyce on the Dove estate. The estimated cost is \$3000.

There will be a meeting at the Holt District schoolhouse, Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, to be addressed by Rev. F. R. Shipman.

Photographer E. V. N. Hitchcock calls attention today to the fact that he is prepared to photograph decorated buildings. Mr. Hitchcock is son of Proprietor Hitchcock of the Mansion House.

Joseph Higgins, who has been a conductor on the street railway, has branched out in a new business, that of selling tea. He has a handsome turnout and should make a success.

Ballard Holt has in his possession the subscription paper of the Woman's Relief Corps for the monument fund. Some who put their names down have not yet paid, and besides receiving these Mr. Holt would be glad to obtain any new subscriptions.

Ten competitors for the Draper Prize speaking at Phillips Academy have been chosen as follows: W. G. Bale, Kenneth Bruce, G. M. Chadwell, Jesse Dana, W. P. Eaton and R. S. Forbes, all P. A. '96; S. H. Friend, P. A. '96; J. A. Richards, P. A. '96; I. W. Sargent, P. A. '96; J. H. A. Symonds, P. A. '97.

We are indebted to H. B. Frisell, principle of the Hampton Institute, Va., for an invitation to be present at the twenty-eighth anniversary of that well known school, Thursday, May 21. Although we cannot be there our best wishes with those of many others from this town, will be extended to Mr. Frisell and his school.

Andover is to have another barber shop soon in the store, in Town House court, which has been occupied by E. J. Rowe. J. W. Barnard, the owner, is to fit up a first class shop and it will be occupied by Joseph W. Sears, a Boston barber, who intends to do both gents and ladies hair-dressing.

One would not think to look at Assistant Postmaster Geo. T. Abbott that he had passed through twenty-five years of married life, but such is the case. Last Sunday was the twenty-fifth anniversary of the event, which took place May 10, 1871, and on that day and since George and his genial wife received many hearty congratulations, and the best wishes of their many friends for twenty-five more years of happiness and prosperity.

Miss Grace W. Cutler, daughter of H. B. Cutler formerly of West Parish, but now of Lawrence, was married last evening at her home on Farnham Street, to Elmer G. Manahan, engineer for the Metropolitan Water Works of Boston. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. A. Chase at 7.30. Friends were present from this town. They will reside at 524 Andover Street, Lawrence.

The sprinkling of Main Street, and other places which has been done for a few years by Mr. Adams of North Andover is very much missed this year, but we are glad to say there is a prospect of having it done again soon by Mr. Adams. Miss Nellie Ellis has been soliciting subscriptions for that purpose and it is understood is succeeding well in her undertaking.

In the New England Magazine, for June there is to be a finely illustrated article on Andover by Mrs. Annie Sawyer Downs. The illustrations are some of them entirely original, having been prepared for this article, and besides the historical notes relating to the town, are sketches of some of the town's famous men and women. Professors Park, Phelps, Stowe and Woods and Mrs. Stowe and Miss Phelps. In connection with Bishop Brooks and his relation to Andover, will be printed a letter of his to Mrs. Downs never before published.

Mrs. J. F. Baldwin offers a carriage for sale in our advertising columns.

W. F. Howard, who is studying medicine in New York, is at home.

Charles Murphy has returned to the barber business and Reuben Eastwood is driving T. Murphy's baker cart.

Joseph W. Higgins has moved into the house formerly occupied by Mrs. Hill on High Street.

The Seminary, having the privilege of selecting two life members of the Home Missionary Society, has selected Prof. Symth and Churchill.

Joseph Henry Abbott, of the Abbott Downing Co., Concord, N. H., who died last Sunday was a member of the class of '83 Phillips Academy.

The annual Athletic tournament at Phillips takes place next Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock and the annual games between Phillips and Worcester Academies will occur here on May 23.

The Congregationalist of this week has some excellent views of the Seminary and Academy together with an article on "The Andover of To-day," by Rollin L. Hart of the Seminary.

Geo. S. Cole has been confined to the house by a very painful illness, the recurrence of an old trouble. He is now on the road to recovery, but will probably not be able to take his place in the saddle Wednesday.

Catherine Nealon died at the home of her daughter Mrs. McDonald in Marland Village this week. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Fr. Field Wednesday, at St. Augustine's Church and interment was in Lawrence. She was about 67 years old.

The Town Hall, Punchard, Stowe and Intermediate schools, Memorial Hall, Barnard's block, Valpey's, Carter's block, McLawlin's, Chase's, Dean's, Brown's, Engine House, South Church and other places have already been decorated. The Col. Beale Company has done the most of it, while Reid & Hughes and Weston have done some.

Dr. Amos H. Johnson, who died at Salem May 12, was brother of Rev. Francis H. Johnson of this town, and a graduate of Phillips Academy, of Harvard College, and of our Theological Seminary. Ill health turned him aside from the ministry, and after graduating at the Harvard Medical School in 1885 he practised medicine the rest of his useful life.

Rev. R. A. Rowley formerly a resident of Andover spoke to the young ladies of Abbot Academy lately on the Sunday school work of Oregon of which state he is Supt. One of the results following was a movement among the young ladies by which the sum of \$20 was raised for this work this sum being price of a life membership of the Cong. S. S. Pub. Society.

#### Base Ball.

The Harvard Law School team is scheduled to play here to-morrow afternoon and Brown next Wednesday.

The Phillips team was defeated by Harvard Freshmen, Saturday 7 to 3 in a loosely played game. Andover was out played at all points. Harvard bunched her hits, while those of Andover were scattered and yielded no runs. Several of the Andover players seemed to be in a trance, putting very little life into their work.

Phillips was defeated by St. Mark's Wednesday afternoon 18 to 10. The Andover in field put up a poor game, in fact the whole team played loosely. Andover was obliged to play several substitutes on account of some laid off by conditions in studies. With the score 13 to 4, Phillips made a tremendous effort to pull the game out in the ninth, but the odds were too big. As it was they made six runs by some terrific batting.

#### Weather Record.

Temperature taken in the morning between 5 and 7 o'clock, and at noon between 12 and 1 o'clock.

1895	MORN.	NOON.	1896	MORN.	NOON.
May 8	62	80	May 8	64	74
" 9	65	92	" 9	54	86
" 10	60	95	" 10	64	96
" 11	61	92	" 11	60	76
" 12	64	94	" 12	50	78
" 13	42	64	" 13	42	70
" 14	29	61	" 14	42	78

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## HISTORICAL ANDOVER.

No. 29.

## A TRIP TO NANTUCKET.

Our mother of the whale fishery, discovered by Gosnold in 1602, purchased for a generous sum from the agent of the earl of Stirling by Mayhew, a Water-town merchant, even with Martha's Vineyard thrown in, could attract no pioneers until the Massachusetts colony voted it out of jurisdiction. Then the Salisbury ten who did not want their babies baptized, sailed away to the fifteen by three sand bank that could support only twenty families; as the wind blew away what soil was fit for culture. What could our Robert Barnard find down there to make him give up his land in old Andover to Simon Bradstreet and take his young family to squat with the Indians under the pines of Nantucket? Anyway, Robert was orthodox enough, for John is said to have been the first child baptized in the Andover church. Robert was brother of Thomas of Salisbury, his son John born there in 1642, and went first to visit the island with his nephew Nathaniel of the first emigration. Nantucket tradition placing the pair as from England misled Savage, the genealogist.

Hanna marries John Stevens in 1662. Robert takes the rest of the family possibly to Salisbury first, and from thence in 1663, he departs bag and baggage, Stephen fifteen years old and little second Mary in her sixth year. In 1667, Robert transfers the Andover land to Bradstreet, but appears to have reserved his homestead rights, which a grandson secures in 1714 after much litigation, which cannot be looked up at present.

In 1669, John marries Bethia Folger and starts north, perhaps for Andover, but is drowned in June on the voyage. His wife's sister Abiah was afterwards chosen as the second wife of Josiah Franklin, and I wonder if an Andover farmer would have taken away Abiah, and Ben Franklin's chances for an advent in 1706, if our John's return trip had been favorable.

In 1671, Stephen gets here, leaving his sister Mary behind with her cousin Nathaniel, the two lines united beginning all the Nantucket Barnards, which means all Nantucket. Sister Hanna Stevens dies in 1675, leaving her four sons to be mothered by Esther Barker, and Stephen starts out with Rebecca Howe, probably from across the Merrimac, to raise the Barnard contingent for Andover. Robert of Nantucket died in 1682, Joan following in 1705, without a glimpse, probably, of the six sturdy little farmers that set out to be whale catchers the generation before.

The old homestead was probably in Frye Village along Mount Vernon Street somewhere and possibly the house called the "White Pups" and owned by a Barnard, as well as the site of the Tompkins estate, once the residence of Judge Stevens who married a Phillips, was included, for I recall a sale to one of the owners by an early Barnard. Joseph Wright's estate inherited from his father Walter and bought from Joseph Marble, near Capt. Christopher Osgood's, was one purchased for £120, and as that was the sum Bradstreet paid for Robert's land, it is possible that young Robert, in 1714, bought back the first ancestral homestead there in that lovely woodland, orchard and pasture, overlooking Andover Hill and stretching off to the fish way of the Merrimac, held by a Barnard in line until 1846, when the Essex Company's agent grabbed it, there grew up the Barnards of Robert's line. One only of the name of the ninth generation is with us, and I am not sure that an acre or a foot even of the prettiest old farm holding in Andover will be inherited by his tenth now in line.

The sons of Stephen were John with a wife Naomi who outlived him eight years, going at ninety; James who married Abigail Wilson who outlived him many years; Robert who married Rebecca, the daughter of Christopher Osgood and was hero of the famous law suit; with Stephen, who married Hanna Bixby who only left Hanna to be whisked away to Middleton by Ezekia Stiles, while Rebecca went to Concord with Moses Seales. West Parish and Frye's seemed to have odds and ends of families possibly attracted by the mills of that section.

The line of Robert disappears. A Robert Barnard is found in Bolton who marries a girl just the right age for Robert, born here in 1714, and they are the parents of Jeremia Barnard the fourth pastor of Amherst, N. H., a good Unitarian who preached there fifty-four years, and trained his people to pay their bills promptly. He was afraid of nothing, and they seemed to enjoy his free speaking. It seems like the grandson of Rebecca Osgood, and if no one else claims Jeremia of Amherst, I think we are safe to collect him. His five brothers and sisters went off off probably after him to the North. That left John and James to take care

of the farms. Stephen, son of James married Elizabeth Silver of Methuen and only girls survived, who married over the river as far as recorded, Mehitabel and Joseph Barker, James and Sara Holt are left in Andover, Abigail going off with young Oliver Seales, and Hanna, I am sorry to say, lived a placid life, dying a good and regular standing member of the South Church spinsterhood at sixty.

There were five Johns in line. They had a better start, and while all the Barnards seem well-to-do, John, outliving his children, was able to place them all well. Mary married Ebenezer Lovejoy and lived to ninety-eight. Her sister Sara died unmarried at eighty-five. Rebecca married her cousin Timothy Stevens who resided near, and John married three times, his third wife Alice Holt having her predecessors' two grown-ups and small army of little ones to care for. But this was the height of the good fortune of the line and they lived in comfort. Brother Nathaniel dies the same year with John, his fifty acres, the little dead babies' clothes, the husk beds and silk blankets, sheep, beef and calf skins all going to young Mary who gets more when her grandeur John dies. She marries Isaac Shattuck and the same year her mother goes to look after Joseph Poor, and so Nathaniel's estate passes. Samuel, Nathaniel B. and John Kneeland Shattuck are in this line.

John, who inherited the homestead with Sara Shattuck, left her to care for his grandchildren till she saw ninety-three. She outlived John's sister Mehitabel who died in 1822 aged eighty-two. The Barnard spinsters could tell some romantic tales of our border parishes, and it does seem as if that section of the town would be an ideal place for an "old ladies' home." Who finally secured the gold necklace that passed down the line awhile?

Abigail in John's line married Samuel Downing and twenty years later, her cousin in James's line, also Abigail, took Palfrey Downing whom some of our elders recall in Frye Village. Her nephew young James, son of James and Hanna Hawley, dies at his aunt's at thirty-one. This Hawley line came first into the family of Nehemia Abbott of the Seminary trustees, and probably built the Moses Holt house, now north of Daniel Cummings's, formerly across the road on C. Blunt's site. In the next generation, Samuel Cooper, Nathaniel Whittier, Joseph Winfield and Nathaniel Phillips are connected by Hawley marriages with James Barnard, though the family removed to Danville, Me.

C. H. A.

## How to Treat a Wife.

From Pacific Health Journal.

First, get a wife; second, be patient. You may have great trials and perplexities in your business, but do not therefore, carry to your home a cloudy or contracted brow. Your wife may have trials, which, though of less magnitude, may be hard for her to bear. A kind word, a tender look, will do wonders in chasing from her brow all clouds of gloom. To this we would add always keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house. It is the best and is sure to be needed sooner or later. Your wife will then know that you really care for her and wish to protect her health. For sale by Arthur Bliss, druggist.

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The latest and most wonderful collection of up-to-date marvels of electricity is a general characterization of the comprehensive electrical exhibition that is drawing throngs to the Grand Central Palace. Visitors are welcomed by myriads of glittering lights—white lights, yellow lights, ruby lights, emerald lights, blue lights—all dazzling in fairy-like brilliancy. In no previous exhibition have such amazing wonders of the mysterious, unfathomable power been shown. Besides the mere fantastic curiosities, such as the Tiffany phosphorescent diamonds which retain their sparkle in a dark room after being electrically charged; a self-playing electrical piano, with qualities of remarkable expression of tone; the bandmasters' baton, tipped with an incandescent light; and toys and oddities without number, there are shown in all their perfection those appliances which years of usage have rendered quite ordinary in our estimation, such as the telegraph and telephone, the dynamo, electric pump, printing press, car motor, bells, signals, and the like. But ten fold more wonderful and startling than any of these scientific triumphs are the latest and most astounding developments. In a room curtained off by itself and pitch dark, when an audience gathers in it, are shown the Crooke's Tubes, for production of the Roentgen Rays. As the operator turns on the current, the room is suddenly lighted, the character of the light being identical with that of actual daylight. There is no glare. It is hardly possible to comprehend that you are not in the broad sunlight of day so exactly does the artificial resemble the real. In another dark room you may have the X Rays shot through your hand, the resultant photograph clearly showing the bones.

Considerable space is devoted to a model of the Niagara Falls power plant each dynamo of this plant having 6000 horse power and being driven by a 5000 horse power wheel. Here one may place a receiver to his ear and over the 465 miles of long distance telephone wires, clearly hear the roaring and surging of the mighty Niagara cataract. A handsome electrical horseless carriage, with a guaranteed speed of 25 miles per hour for ten consecutive hours; a graceful 21 foot electrical launch with a speed of 5 miles per hour for three and one-half hours; a 40-foot model of the Erie Canal with a little canal boat quickly hauled by overhead trolley, attract large crowds. White capped maids cook all sorts of dishes on electrically heated kitchen ranges, and down stairs one woman manages the great boiler by simply opening electrical switches for coal, water, ashes removing, etc.

The loaned collections from the U. S. Patent Office are interesting, as also are the personal records of the great inventors. Among the souvenirs of Prof. Morse, inventor of the telegraph and a graduate of Phillips Academy, is this quaint letter of which I append a copy:

ANDOVER, AUG. 2, 1799.

DEAR FAPA I hope you are well. I will thank you if you will send me up Some quills. give my love to mama and Nancy and my little brother please kiss them for me and send me up Some verrey good paper to write to you. I have as many blackberries as I want. I go and pick myself them.

SAMIE FINLEY BREESE MORSE,  
Your son.

In aid of Free Cuba, there will be held on the 25th of this month one of the biggest fairs New York has ever seen. Contributions of cash, together with articles of all manner of description are pouring in to the committee of arrangements in overwhelming proportions. Alfred Chassaud, the ardent patriotic manager, is working like a beaver, and his efforts promise tremendous success. Cuban camp and battle-field scenes are being arranged by Buck Taylor, Buffalo Bill's famous plainsman. Ten tons of sugar cane are on their way from Cuba to be ground in sight of the visitors at the exhibition. There will be graphic portrayals of Cuban home life, Cuban manufactures, etc. The object of the bazaar is to raise funds for the immediate shipment of much needed arms, provisions and medicine to the patriots.

The gathering of the greatest battleships of the United States Navy at Tompkinsville, Staten Island, is particularly significant. Any day there may come to this city from Washington orders of vital importance. Meanwhile, the great cruisers are lying at anchor, with fires banked, but with sailors ready for instant action. A. C. M.

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## IN HUB MARKETS.

## Butter Quiet and Steady With Large Receipts.

Not Much Animation In Cheese—Eggs Depressed—Potatoes Plentiful—Live Stock Quotations—Dull Wool Market.

Boston, May 13.—"Quiet and steady" is the way that most of the dealers give the butter market this week. Receipts are large and there is more than enough fresh stock to supply current wants. The quality has improved and all the invoices show more or less grass flavor, but buyers for cold storage are in no hurry to operate.

It would be better for all concerned if the present make could be put into channels of distribution as it has not the proper keeping qualities and for this reason prices should be kept on a low basis. If an advance is bound to come, let it wait a week or two longer. But even then buyers should not get excited. There is every indication of an abundant make and a long season, and there will be butter enough for everybody.

There is not much animation in the cheese market. Receipts of new confined to small lots of special makes, which are selling at 7 to 8 1/2 cents. The old stock is steady at 9 to 10 cents, and the indications are that it will clean up without much change in price.

The country markets are fairly steady. The egg market is depressed, and it is hard to clean up at any satisfactory price. The best marks of western were not salable at over 10 cents, loss off, and several lots ordinary quality were forced off at 9 to 10 cents. A few fancy selected lots, packed for cold storage, sold at 11 cents, but this was more an asking than a selling price.

The demand for beans shows no improvement, and it is as difficult as ever to place large lots. The quotation for marrow pea and medium is \$1.12 1/2 to \$1.15 per bushel. Choice yellow eyes remain quiet at \$1.20 to \$1.25.

The supply of potatoes is kept up to full proportions, and prices rule low. For the best eastern hebrons 25 to 27 cents per bushel is the rate for car loads.

The maple sugar season is over. Maple sirup cleans up slowly at 50 to 60 cents per gallon.

The receipts of flour here the past week have been 35,674 sacks and 21,495 barrels, against 13,500 sacks and 28,990 barrels for the corresponding week last year.

From New York it is reported the feature of the trade there during the past week has been the cutting of the combination price on spring patents by one large house, which buys its flour from the mill, and has sold at \$3.80 per barrel, against \$3.90, the lowest combination price for less known brands.

**THE PRODUCE QUOTATIONS.**  
Flour—Trade is dull in flour, but buyers show more anxiety on the stronger position of wheat. Combination prices are retained at: Round lots, 30-day draft, extras and seconds, \$2.90@3.30; spring wheat, clear and straight, \$3.15@3.55; winter wheat, clear and straight, \$3.00@3.30; winter pat, \$3.95@4.10; spring pat, \$3.85@4.10.

Oats—Oats are unchanged: No. 1 clipped to arrive all rail, 25¢@28¢; No. 2 clipped, 27¢@27 1/2¢; No. 2 white, 27¢@28¢; No. 2 mixed, 25¢@26¢. The spot market is quiet at: No. 1 clipped track, 27¢@28¢; No. 2, 26¢@27¢; No. 2 white, 27¢@27 1/2¢; No. 2 mixed, 25¢@26¢.

Beef—The beef market is holding firm, with quotations at: Choice steers, 7 1/2¢; good steers, 7 1/4¢; light, 7¢; extra heavy hinds, 10¢; good hinds, 9 1/4¢; light hinds, 9¢; heavy fore, 5¢; good, 4 1/4¢; backs, 5¢; rattle, 3 1/4¢; chucks, 4 1/4¢; short ribs, 10¢@11¢; rounds, 7¢@7 1/4¢; rumps, 11¢@12¢; rumps and loins, 11 1/2¢@12¢; loins, 12¢@15¢.

Meal—The meal markets are entirely unchanged: Kiln-dried cornmeal for export, \$1.75@1.80; bag meal, 70¢@77¢; yellow granulated, \$1.95@2.20; rolled oatmeal, \$1.75@1.90 per barrel; cut, \$1.15@1.30; Graham meal, \$2.50@2.60; rye flour, \$2.00@2.10; rye, 60¢@65¢ per bushel.

Hay—The very firm market for best hay is continued, but there is an over-supply of poor and ordinary at \$12@15; good to choice, \$18@20; fancy, \$20@21; rye straw, \$3@3.25.

Corn—Corn to arrive is steady at 23 1/2¢ for lake and rail No. 2 yellow, with No. 2 yellow at 23 1/4¢. The spot market is quiet: Steamer yellow, 23 1/2¢@23 3/4¢; steamer, 23¢.

Pork—The pork and lard markets are quiet and unchanged, with fresh ribs at 8¢; barrel pork, \$11.75; light hams, \$10.50; lard, 5¢; hams, 9 1/4¢@10 1/4¢.

**BOSTON WOOL MARKET.**  
Holders of wool who have been maintaining steady values for the past six months are growing disgusted with the outlook, and a number of them are now willing to accept the present market prices, which are many cents below what their former views fixed. The feature of the market this week appears to be the picking up of unwashed 1/4 blood wools at what is undoubtedly the lowest price on record. One large manufacturer has bought 400,000 pounds 1/4 blood unwashed in this and other markets at 14 1/2 to 15 cents. These wools have until lately been quoted at 17 to 18 cents. Fleece wools continue slow, with prices weakening. Territory wools are slow, and few buyers are disposed to pay more than on the basis of 30 cents, scoured, for fine. Australian wools are slow, but prices are being held.

**BRIGHTON CATTLE MARKET.**  
Prices of market beef—A few choice, \$6.50@6.75; extra, \$5.50@5.75; first quality, \$5.00@5.25; second quality, \$4.40@4.75; third quality, \$3.90@4.20.

Prices of store cattle—Working oxen, per pair, from \$60@140; farrow cows, \$10@22; fancy cows, \$50@85; milch cows and calves, from \$20@45; yearlings, \$3@5; 2-year-olds, \$12@22; 3-year-olds, \$20@32. Western fat swine, live, 3 1/4¢@4¢; northern dressed hogs, 4 1/2¢ per lb.

Prices of sheep and lambs—In lots, \$2.25@2.50 each; extra, \$2.75@4.50, or from 2¢@4¢ per lb; lambs, 3¢@5¢; veal calves, 2 1/2¢@4¢.

Prices of hides, tallow and skins—Brighton hides, 4¢@4 1/2¢ per lb; tallow, 3¢@3 1/2¢ per lb; country hides, 3¢@3 1/2¢ per lb; tallow, 1 1/2¢ per lb; pelts, 35¢@55¢ each; calf skins, 55¢@90¢; dairy skins, 25¢@40¢.

Cattle—Strong, and 1/4¢ higher for such as came from the west, and a firmer tone on country cattle.

Milch cows—Arrivals not heavy, and all qualities on sale ranging from \$20 to \$60 per head.

Fat hogs—Market prices on country lots at 1/4¢ decline. Sales at 4¢, dressed weight. Western hogs at 3 1/4¢, live weight.

Sheep—Market on sheep shows no visible change. Butchers can buy good grades at as easy rates as last week.

Veal calves—Less than last week and market price no better. Sales mostly at 4¢@4 1/2¢ per lb.

Live poultry—Sales at 10¢@11¢ per lb; and 1 1/2¢ tons on sale.

## TESTIMONY KEPT SECRET.

## Higginson Divorce Case Will Not Be Ventilated In the Courts.

Boston, May 13.—It is learned that a decision in the Higginson divorce case, which is on this term's calendar of the court, will be reached through the medium of depositions, to be presented and considered in private. These papers will not be accessible to the public, because, under the rules of the court, they can be withdrawn immediately after they are filed, and retained in possession of counsel in the case.



MRS. HIGGINSON.

The incidents attending the case have attracted wide attention, as Mr. Higginson is a well known Boston banker, and Mrs. Higginson, a prominent society leader, recently created a sensation by going to Europe in company with a young Salem lawyer named Smith. The latter, it is understood, is named as co-respondent in the divorce proceedings. Three depositions have already been filed in the case, and more are to follow. The method is most unusual, and is prompted by the desire of Mr. Higginson to keep the testimony in the case secret.

## Franklin Lodge's Centennial.

Lebanon, N. H., May 14.—The centennial of Franklin Lodge, No. 6, F. & A. M., was observed with appropriate ceremonies here yesterday. The lodge opened with full ceremony for the reception with proper honors of Grand Master Hayes of Manchester. A taylor's jewel was presented to Norman J. Hennes, who has been taylor of Franklin lodge for 42 years. The public exercises were held in the town hall. A large audience was in attendance, and addresses were made by H. M. Cheney, master, and A. S. Batchelder of Littleton, the latter's speech being of an historical nature.

## Contributions Needed.

Boston, May 12.—Letters received here from Armenia report the continued needs of the survivors of the Armenian massacres, and continuing appeals from the international relief committee at Constantinople for further contributions. Winter has given place to spring, and the precious seed time has come to Armenia. If many of the people are to make their first beginnings toward self-support they need now the encouragement and aid which America can send them. Contributions intended for the international relief committee should be sent to Frank H. Wiggin, 1 Somerset street, Boston.

## Aged Woman Probably Murdered.

Durham, Conn., May 11.—What is believed to be a brutal murder, the result of a drunken quarrel, took place here early yesterday morning. The victim is Mrs. Margaret Murphy, aged 68, and her son Clarence, aged 35, is now under arrest on suspicion of having inflicted the blows which caused death. Both mother and son had been drinking incessantly for the past 10 days, and as Clarence Murphy is known to be very violent when drunk, and has frequently before beaten his mother, it is thought they again quarreled.

## Arrests In Houlihan Case.

New Britain, Conn., May 13.—Luke Bowen, who backed John Houlihan in the prize fight last Thursday, which resulted in the death of the latter, was arrested last night, also John J. Walsh and John Farr, who were Houlihan's seconds, as witnesses of the affair. Jerry Fitzgibbon of Naugatuck, who furnished the money for Nolan, will also be placed under arrest. Nolan, the other principal, who struck the fatal blow, was reported seriously sick, but when the officers went to secure him, he had escaped.

## Auditor Lyford.

Concord, N. H., May 13.—At a meeting of the city council yesterday an order was passed providing for a city auditor at a salary of \$1500. Mayor Robinson appointed James O. Lyford to that office, and he was unanimously confirmed by the aldermen. Mr. Lyford has been engaged for several months in examining the books of embossing Tax Collector Foster as a special city auditor.

## Prospect of Long Struggle.

Biddeford, Me., May 14.—New developments tend to make certain a strike of mill operatives here. The mill spinners have voted not to go to work under the cutdown, and the loom fixers have voted to take the same action as the spinners. The prospects of a strike is the only subject of conversation, and predictions are freely made that the strike will last all summer if once begun.

## Worried Over Wife's Death.

Boston, May 14.—The body of Joseph S. True, aged 60 years, was found stark and stiff in coagulated gore, which had oozed from his jugular vein, in his tenement in South Boston, by police officers, who had broken in to see if everything was all right. True probably cut his throat with a razor while despondent over the death of his wife.

## August Weather.

Boston, May 11.—The city sweltered yesterday in a dry, record breaking atmosphere, which has continued for 24 hours. The weather bureau mercury yesterday afternoon, registered 94.5 degrees. The hot spell was not local, and southern New England reports showed higher thermometer readings than for many years.

## Weyler Will Remain.

Madrid, May 13.—The minister for the colonies, Senor Tomas Castellano, denies that Captain General Weyler intends to resign, and a dispatch from Habana, to the Imparcial, also denies that the captain general intends resigning.

## Seedling With Grass Alone.

"We read and hear much about the advantages of seeding with grass alone. But there is so much greater economy in seeding with a grain crop that it will doubtless continue to be generally practiced," says The American Cultivator. "It takes a year of growth from seed to make grass of any kind fit for cutting. So if sown alone there is always the loss of a year's use of the land, which is more than most farmers can afford. Besides, on much long cultivated land weed seeds are so abundant that they will crowd out the young clover or grass worse than will grain."

"We have always thought that grain sheltered the clover and grass in early spring, helping them to establish their roots. We have seen the beneficial effects of a winter grain crop on fall sown timothy. Where the grain missed the grass was killed out by freezing and thawing, while where the grain protected it the surface soil neither froze nor thawed so quickly, and the timothy shaded by the winter grain was uninjured. Besides, much lowland is far too wet in early spring for either clover or grass. The growth beside it of grain helps to keep the soil drier and of course warmer than it would be without it."

## Stable Manure.

In order to use farm produced manures to the best advantage on average soils, as found at present in New York state, the station advises supplementing them with commercial fertilizers containing available phosphoric acid and potash. To give a roughly approximate idea, say that for every ton of stable manure applied, it would be well to use with it from 50 to 100 pounds of acid phosphate and from 25 to 50 pounds of high grade muriate or sulphate of potash.

## A Valuable Prescription.

Editor Morrison of Worthington, Ind. "Sun" writes: "You have a valuable prescription in Electric Bitters, and I can cheerfully recommend it for Constipation and Sick Headache, and as a general system tonic it has no equal." Mrs. Annie Steele, 2525 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago, was all run down, could not eat nor digest food, had a backache which never left her and felt tired and weary, but six bottles of Electric Bitters restored her health and renewed her strength. Price 50 cents and \$1.00. Get a Bottle at Arthur Bliss, Drug Store.

## Eczema All Her Life.

Mr. E. D. Jenkins, of Lithonia, Ga., says that his daughter, Ida, inherited a severe case of Eczema, which the usual mercury and potash remedies failed to relieve. Year by year she was treated with various medicines, external applications and internal remedies, without result. Her sufferings were intense, and her condition grew steadily worse. All the so-called blood remedies did not seem to reach the disease at all until S.S.S. was given, when an improvement was at once noticed. The medicine was continued with favorable results, and now she is cured sound and well, her skin is perfectly clear and pure and she has been saved from what threatened to blight her life forever.

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BOSTON TO ANDOVER. A. M. 5:55 ar. arrive in Andover, 6:56; 7:30 ar. 8:30; 8:35 ar. 10:34; 10:35 ar. 11:32; 11:50 ar. 12:41; 12:35 ex. ar. 1:03; 2:15 ex. ar. 3:05; 3:30 ex. ar. 4:15; 4:40 ar. 5:45; 5:51 ar. 6:45; 6:55 ex. ar. 7:33; 8:40 ar. 10:38; 11:15 ex. ar. 11:58. SUNDAY: A. M. 8:00 ar. 9:03; 11:40 ar. 12:43. P. M. 5:00 ar. 6:06; 6:50 ar. 6:45; 7:00 ar. 8:03. ANDOVER TO LOWELL. A. M. 7:45 arrive in Lowell 8:33; 8:33 ar. 9:04; 9:20 ar. 10:37; 10:32 ar. 11:00; 11:10 ar. 11:45. P. M. 12:37 ar. 1:08; 2:45 ar. 3:19; 4:34 ar. 4:56; 5:46 ar. 6:18; 7:15 ar. 7:48; 8:02 ar. 10:41. SUNDAY A. M. 8:30 ar. 9:10. P. M. 12:25 ar. 12:58; 4:34 ar. 5:06; 5:58 ar. 6:37; 7:52 ar. 8:31.

LOWELL TO ANDOVER. A. M. 8:30 ar. 8:50; 9:25 ar. 10:34; 10:39 ar. 11:32. P. M. 12:05 ar. 12:41; 2:30 ar. 3:05; 4:40 ar. 4:55; 4:58 ar. 5:10; 5:45; 6:15 ar. 6:50; 7:50 ar. 7:51; 9:30 ar. 10:35; SUNDAY: 8:15 ar. 9:00. P. M. 12:00 ar. 12:45; 5:30 ar. 6:08; 7:35 ar. 8:25.

ANDOVER TO LAWRENCE. A. M. 6:50, 8:30, 8:50, 10:34, 11:32. P. M. 12:41, 1:03, 3:05, 4:15, 4:42, 5:45, 6:20, 6:50, 7:31, 7:52, 10:35, 11:58. SUNDAY A. M. 8:03. P. M. 12:43, 6:08, 6:45, 8:03.

LAWRENCE TO ANDOVER. A. M. 6:40, 7:25, 7:33, 7:57, 8:15, 9:00, 10:10, 10:55. P. M. 12:00, 12:35, 1:10, 2:30, 4:40, 5:35, 7:00, 9:40.

SUNDAY: 7:30, 8:15 P. M. 12:10, 4:27, 5:35, 6:45, 7:45.

\*From South side.

ANDOVER TO SALEM, MASS. A. M. 6:50, ar. 8:45; 7:45 ar. 8:40, 8:50 ar. 9:30; P. M. 12:41 ar. 2:00; 1:22 ar. 2:30; 3:45 ar. 7:00, 5:45 ar. 6:57.

SALEM TO ANDOVER, MASS. A. M. 7:00 ar. 8:35; 7:15 ar. 8:20, 11:30 ar. 12:37. P. M. 4:30 ar. 5:45; 6:00 ar. 7:15.

GOING EAST. A. M. 6:56 s. e. n. 8:30, 8:50, 10:34 s. e. n. P. M. 12:41 s. n. 1:03, 3:05 s. n. 4:15 s. n. 4:42 s. n. 5:45 s. n. 6:20, 6:50 s. n. 7:52 s. n.

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FRIDAY, MAY 15 1896.

**Means Prize Speaking.**

The twenty-ninth annual Means prize speaking was held at Phillips Academy Tuesday evening before a large audience as usual. The compositions spoken at this contest are original and Tuesday's productions were of a high order. The program was as follows:

**Eloquence and Elocution.**  
KENNETH BRUCE, Brooklyn, N.Y.  
Verningtorix to his Countrymen.  
EMERSON B. CHRISTIE, Tarsus, Asia Minor  
Is the New Navy a Good Investment?  
GEORGE M. COLTHERICK, Annapolis, Md  
**Eloquence and Elocution.**  
EDWARD C. CARTER, Andover  
Verningtorix to his Countrymen.  
BURNS HENRY, Detroit, Mich.  
Culture vs. Agitation as an Agent of Reform.  
JAMES A. RICHARDS, Andover  
The Decay of Public Manners.  
ALBERT W. VAN BUREN, LYNN  
Verningtorix to his Countrymen.  
WALTER P. EATON, Reading  
**Eloquence and Elocution.**  
JAMES R. RICHARDSON, New York, N.Y.  
Culture vs. Agitation as an Agent of Reform.  
WILLIAM G. BALE, Melrose  
The judges, N. J. Bartlett, Rev. M. A. Dougherty and Supt. George E. Johnson, awarded the prizes as follows: first W. P. Eaton, second J. A. Richards, third J. B. Richardson. The audience was pleasantly entertained by the Phillips Banjo Club during the time that the judges were out making their decision.

**Mr. Robinson Gives a new Prize to Phillips.**

Henry S. Robinson has presented a new prize to Phillips Academy for excellence in debating. Mr. Robinson has always been interested in debating at the Academy and his interest has taken the form of two prizes of twelve and eight dollars for the best speech in extemporaneous debating. These prizes he hopes to make permanent.

Among the rules which will govern the contest are the following:

An annual public contest in debating shall be established to be known as the Robinson Prize Debate, and to occur on such day in June as the Faculty shall determine.

That the debate shall be open only to the members of the Philomathean and Forum societies, each of which shall be invited to elect three members to take part in such contest.

That the question for such debate shall be chosen by the Faculty and shall be announced four weeks before the date of the contest.

That the participants shall not be informed more than four hours before the contest on which side of the question they will be called upon to speak, the selection shall be determined by lot.

The question which has been chosen by the Faculty this year for debate is "Resolved, That the Railroads of this Country should be owned by the Government."

## Village Improvement.

The committee in charge of the improvements at Memorial Hall grounds acknowledge gratefully the following contributions toward the work:

Mrs. Geo. W. D. ve, \$5.00  
Prof. and Mrs. J. P. Taylor, 5.00  
Oliver Vennard, Loan  
A Friend, 1.00  
Another Friend, 1.00

MRS. ANNIE SAWYER DOWNS,  
WM. G. GOLDSMITH,  
MRS. J. W. SMITH,  
MISS EMMA J. LINCOLN,  
Committee.

**A Portrait of John Cornell Hung**  
**in the Library.**

Within the last few days there has been hung on the wall in the John Cornell Memorial room at the Memorial Hall Library, a large portrait of the late John Cornell. It is finely framed and is an excellent likeness of that well known gentleman and benefactor. In fact, almost every one, who has thus far seen it, says that it is a perfect likeness. It is the work of Marion, the well known Lowell photographer, and that gentleman may well feel proud of his success.

**Post Office Hours May 20th.**

In accordance with instructions received from the First Assistant Postmaster General, the Post Office will be open from 8 to 9.30 A. M. on May 20th. As is customary on holidays the mails will be received and despatched as usual.

One of the best evidences that Ayer's Hair Vigor is an article of exceptional merit is the fact that the demand for it is constantly increasing. No one who uses this incomparable dressing thinks of trying any other preparation for the hair.

## THE COMING CELEBRATION.

### Important Notice.

Final arrangements to be embodied in the official program will be made at a meeting of the Committee of Fifteen to-morrow night. The official program will be ready for distribution Monday afternoon. It will not be sold, and will be published by the printing committee of the celebration. Any other program will be unauthorized and incomplete.

### Missionary Meeting.

In connection with the 250th anniversary a union Praise and Missionary service will be held at the South Church, Sunday evening, May 17, at half past seven o'clock. An address will be made by Rev. Geo. H. Guttererson and papers presented by Miss Jackson and Miss McKen showing the history of Andover's connection with Missions. The paper by Miss McKen will be read by Prof. Churchill.

### Exercises at South Church.

The order of exercises at the South Church, 20th of May, will be as follows: Orchestral music; prayer by Rev. F. R. Shipman, Chaplain of the Day; singing of Dr. Bacon's Pilgrim hymn, "O God beneath thy guiding hand;" oration by Albert Poor, Esq.; orchestral music; poem by Annie Sawyer Downs; singing of "America;" Orchestral music. The Waltham Band will give the music at the church. The hymns are chosen not only for the appropriateness of their sentiment, but because "America" was written in this town, and the "Pilgrim Hymn" was also written by one who was several years a student here, and connected by marriage and otherwise intimately with this town. Dr. Bancroft will preside.

### The Procession.

The procession will be formed as follows:

**Police.**  
Baldwin Cadet Band.  
Post 99 G. A. R.  
Chief Marshal, Peter D. Smith, and aids.  
Color, orange.  
**First Division. Color, Red.**  
Jas. B. Smith, Marshal, and aids.  
Andover Brass Band.  
Punchard Cadets.  
Phillips Academy.  
Schools.  
Guests in Carriages.  
**Second Division. Color, White.**  
H. Bradford Lewis, Marshal, and aids.  
Haverhill City Band.  
Fire Department.  
**Third Division. Color, Blue.**  
M. A. Clement, Marshal and aids.  
Waltham Watch Company Band.  
Trades.

Chief Marshal, Aids and Escort will form on Locke Street, right resting on Main Street.

First division will form on Punchard Avenue, right resting on Main Street.  
Second division will form on East Chestnut Street, right resting on Main Street.

Third division will form on Park Street, right resting on Main Street.  
Headquarters of Chief Marshal, corner of Locke and Main Street.

Punchard Cadets and Phillips School will report to Marshal of First Division, corner of Punchard Avenue and Main Street, at 8.30 A.M.

Sons of Veterans and Fire Department will report to Marshal of Second Division, corner East Chestnut and Main Street, at 8.30 A.M.

All parties desiring to take part in the Trades Procession will report to Marshal of Third Division, corner Park and Main Street, before 8.30 A.M., when they will be assigned positions.

The marshal of each division will see that everything is in readiness to start promptly at 9 A.M.

The procession will move over the following route:

Forming with right resting on High Street, march to Walnut Avenue, to Maple Avenue, to Summer Street, to Whittier Street, to East Chestnut Street, to Central Street, to Phillips Street, to Abbot Street, to School Street and up School Street, to Main Street, down Main to Elm Square.

All persons desiring to ride horseback and wishing to join the procession, who have not already been classified, will wear black slouch hats, dark coat and white gloves, and report to Chief Marshal, corner Locke and Main Street, before 8.45, A.M., when they will be assigned positions.

Any boy wishing to carry two fire buckets of the old A. F. F. S. and take part in the parade, will please report to J. Warren Berry, on or before Monday, at 7 P. M.

Per order of  
PETER D. SMITH, Chief Marshal.  
FRANK E. GLEASON, Chief of Staff.

### Banquet Speakers.

The Programme of Speakers at the Banquet on Wednesday afternoon promises to be an unusually interesting one. Acting Gov. Wolcott, an admirable speaker, has accepted his invitation to represent the state; Hon. William S. Knox, Representative to Congress from this district, will be present; Rev. Dr. E. Winchester Donald, of Trinity Church, Boston, has consented to speak; so have Hon. Moses T. Stevens, Hon. F. H. Appleton, Professor John Phelps Taylor, Capt. "Jack" Adams, of the G. A. R., Hollis R. Bailey, Esq., of Boston. Hon. Charles Francis Adams and President Tucker, of Dartmouth College, hope to be present. There ought to be a splendid audience to hear these interesting speakers, and those who purchase dinner-tickets, will

have a generous literary repast as well as an excellent dinner. Professor Churchill is to preside at the Banquet.

### The Children's Part in the Celebration.

School children will gather at South side square in front of the Old South Church at 9.30 A. M. and join the procession at Abbot Street in the following order:

Stowe School badge, carnation and white	Phillips blue
John Dove	navy blue
Abbott Village	pink
Ballard Vale	red
Frye Village	blue
West Centre	navy green
North	crimson
Abbott	old gold
Basley	buttercup yellow
Osgood	dark green
Holt	white
Scotland	

From fifth grade to ninth inclusive.

Little children will not follow the main procession but march from School through Locke Street and down Main Street to the Town Hall, where they will be seated to await the Children's Festival at 11 o'clock.

There will be no admission to the Hall by ticket until after the children who march in the procession are seated.

The Stowe School will be open to any who may desire to visit it on Wednesday afternoon, May 20, 1.30 to 6 o'clock, and Saturday, May 23, 9 to 12 and 1.30 to 6 o'clock, and also from 4 to 5.30 P. M. on other days of that week. In room 9 will be found specimens of the school work of all the public school children of Andover, also many interesting articles of child handiwork.

Tickets for the Children's Festival at the Town Hall for the use of children not in the public schools, but employed in the mills or otherwise, can be obtained by the parents on application to any of the school teachers.

### The Banquet.

The Banquet Committee have secured an excellent caterer for the dinner in the tent. The menu will be ample, varied, and of the best quality. The price of dinner tickets is very moderate for an affair of such magnitude, —\$1.50 each. The committee have made careful calculation, and have placed the tickets at a price that will barely cover expenses. People who are acquainted with affairs like the coming celebration regard the price as exceedingly reasonable. Let it be remembered that the purchasers of dinner-tickets will have the advantage of listening to the after-dinner speakers with ease and comfort, and no others can be provided for. Such occasions are so rare and so interesting, that every seat in the tent ought to be taken. Tickets are for sale at the bookstore, Bliss's drug store and at Allen's; also in North Andover at Perkins' Drug Store, and Post Office at Centre. The committee will be greatly assisted by an early purchase.

### Notes.

"Glimpses of Andover," with over one hundred views of Andover, goes on sale at the Bookstore to-morrow morning.

Through the courtesy of the students of the Theological Seminary, the tennis tournament will be held on the Seminary Grounds at 11 A. M., May 20.

W. N. Kingman's 250th anniversary march is to be played by Baldwin's Band, the Haverhill City and probably the Andover Brass at the evening concert.

Post 99 G. A. R. again extends an invitation to all visiting comrades to take part in the parade and enjoy their hospitality.

The doors of the Town Hall will be open on the evenings of the Tableaux at 7.15 Monday and Tuesday and at 7 Saturday. Music will be furnished by the Andover Band Orchestra.

The Souvenir TOWNSMAN will contain a historical review of the business of Andover, profusely illustrated. It will be a pamphlet of about forty pages and sell for 25 cents each.

Entries for the various athletic sports should be made at once. If an insufficient number of entries are received for any particular event, the event will be cancelled from the program.

Governor Wolcott will be accompanied on the 20th inst. by the following members of his staff:—Adjutant General Samuel Dalton, Brig. General Albert O. Davidson, Col. William E. Barrett, Col. Fred T. Walsh.

The Directors of the November Club have notified the Committee of Fifteen that their Club House on Locke Street will be open all day, the 20th of May, for visitors from out of town, especially for ladies who may desire a resting place.

At a meeting of the Andover Club held May 6th it was voted that the privileges of the club rooms be extended to the committee of fifteen of the 250th anniversary of the settlement of the town, for the use of the invited guests of the town on the 20th of May.

The following persons over ninety years of age, residents of Andover, have been invited by the Town Committee to attend the celebration, May 20: Mrs. Pamela Stevens, Mrs. David Gray, Mrs. Dean Holt, Mrs. Margaret Wendell Newman, Mrs. Clarissa Abbot Poor, Mr. Simon Wardwell, Mrs. Sarah F. F. Howarth, Mr. William Poor, Dr. N. C. Towle, Mrs. Moses Abbot, Mrs. Theophilus C. Frye, Mrs. Stevens will be ninety-nine years old July 31, 1896, and is probably the oldest person in town. No other non-residents have been reported to the committee.

A Bureau of Information will be opened at the Water Commissioners' Office next Wednesday, where programs and general information will be on tap. The rear office will be used as Press Headquarters.

### Tableaux Tickets.

If citizens who obtained more seats than they really require will return any surplus to the Bookstore, many who are disappointed may be accommodated.

### Abbot Academy Notes.

The recent lecture on the Dresden Gallery by Fraulein Stolle was, through its wonderful colored views, a revelation of beauty to those who have never seen the original masterpieces.

The baccalaureate sermon to the class of '96, will be preached, June 21 by Prof. Edward Hincks, and the Anniversary Address, June 23, by Rev. Nehemiah Boynton, D. D. of Boston.

Mrs. Richard S. Storrs, of Brooklyn, recently sent a gift of one hundred dollars for the purchase of books for the library.

### Obituary.

MRS. CHARLES H. FRYE.

Mrs. Charles H. Frye passed away at her residence on High Street, Monday morning about seven o'clock, after a long illness and one attended by much suffering.

The deceased was a very well known lady and most highly respected by all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance. She leaves a husband, one son Frosser H. Frye, and one daughter Miss Laura Frye.

Mrs. Frye was the daughter of Oscar D. Hall of Philadelphia, and was 49 years old.

Funeral services were held at Christ Church Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock, Rev. Frederic Palmer officiating, and interment was in Christ Church Cemetery.

MRS. POLLY S. HAYWARD.

The death of Mrs. Polly S. Hayward at her home on School Street, Monday, removes another old and well-known resident of the town. She was the widow of the late W. H. E. Hayward, and had reached the venerable old age of 85 years. She was a native of Middleton, Mass., but has long been an honored resident of Andover. She has been unable to walk for several years, but she endured her unfortunate lot with remarkable courage and patience and confidently hoped to walk again, but her hopes were not realized. She possessed a most genial disposition and was loved by all who knew her.

One daughter, Miss Harriet Hayward, and two sons, Charles W. and Henry A., survive her.

Rev. F. R. Shipman conducted the funeral services Wednesday afternoon and burial was in the South Cemetery.

### I. O. G. T. News.

The following newly appointed officers of Red Spring Lodge of Good Templars were installed recently by L. D. Danford H. Poor of Ballard Vale:

P. C. T.—Alexander Dick.  
C. T.—David Stephen.  
V. T.—Miss Carrie Mander.  
Sec.—Miss Emma Onasch.  
Fin. Sec.—Herbert H. Hill.  
Treas.—Rev. Varnum Lincoln.  
Mar.—Jonas Eastwood.  
Chap.—Miss Allison Stewart.  
G.—Charles Myers.  
Sen.—Miss Mary Sullivan.  
A. Sec.—Miss Minnie Onasch.  
D. Mar.—Miss Jennie McKenzie.

Notice has been received that Thistle Lodge of Lowell will visit Red Spring Lodge on May 26. It is hoped that a large number will be present at the next meeting to make preparations for receiving them.

Herbert H. Hill of this Lodge has been appointed D. G. C. T. of Rescue Lodge of North Andover and Ballard Vale Lodge of Ballard Vale.

### ABBOTT VILLAGE.

Last Saturday afternoon the Andover Cricket Club inaugurated the season by winning two victories, one over the Lawrence Athletics and the other over the Methuens. Andover had a small margin in the first game, winning by a score of 28 to 27. In the second the score was 76 to 47, Haddon making the top score, 27.

Charles McDermott has a lot of neat souvenir badges of the 250th anniversary, which he is selling. They are in the form of a medal of aluminum with red white and blue ribbon.

Do not Despair because you have tried many medicines and have failed to receive benefit. Remember that Hood's Sarsaparilla cures when all others fail to do any good whatever.

Hood's Pills are the best family cathartic and liver medicine. Harmless, reliable, sure.

### Advertised Letters.

Advertised May 11, 1896.

Unclaimed letters:—  
Carley, Mrs. G.  
Costland, Harry.  
Cunningham, Miss  
Davis, Will  
Franklin, J.  
Garth, J. D.  
Halloway & Co.  
Knowlton, Mrs. Annie E. Weston, Esther  
Ladd, J. Wesley  
Lester, Kertha  
Locke, R. H. B.  
Matherson, J. F.  
Moody, H. A.  
Sullivan, Mary  
Taylor, Mrs. Ella  
Wm. G. Goldsmith, Jr., &c.



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### Saturday's Glove Sale.

Have you kept watch of our Glove Department? A few months ago it was just an ordinary department, with an ordinary stock. To-day there is new life infused—new stock, larger and more varied. All sorts and kinds of gloves are here, at prices that are anywhere else.

### Saturday's Special.

Four-button Kid Gloves, sizes 5-4 to 7-4, in tan, mode, champagne, black and white, with embroidered back—actually worth \$1.00 a pair. Every pair is warranted, and will be fitted on Saturday to only 75 Cents.

Chamois Gloves, with embroidered back, four button and muscote for only 75 Cents.  
Silk Taffeta Gloves, embroidered back, full length, usually \$2.00 for 25 Cents.  
Silk Mitts in black, tan, slate and white, at better than our regular popular prices.

### Ready for the May Prosecession.

With the choicest assortment of Muslin Flannel clings ever shown. For summer dresses, Muslin Flannel, 45 inches wide, with hem-stitched or scalloped edges, from \$2.00 to \$7.12.

### Neglige Shirts.

Easy, breezy, dainty, dressy shirts for men or boys. A stock full of comfort suggestions for the summer days that we are before us. All fast colors; every pattern a desirable one.

### Congress Shirts.

\$1-2 down, stripes and checks; open back and front, full size; fine custom made; two detachable collars and one pair of detachable cuffs with each shirt: usual \$1.00 each.

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A most complete line, including Thompson's Glove Fitting, Royal Worcester, Schilling and Warner Bros. Corsets, Jackson's Waists and Ferris Waists. 37c to \$2.00.

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302, 304, 306 and 310 Essex St., Lawrence.

### BALLARD VALE.

Isaac Shaw is building a barn.  
Cecil Clemons left town Monday to accept a position in Providence, R. I.

Miss Mary Hargraves of Saugus, Mass., is spending the week with her cousin, Charles F. Billington on Andover Street.

Rev. Elijah Harmon of Wilmington preached at the Congregational Church last Sunday.

Mrs. Catherine Carey is working in the necktie factory of Charles E. Damon & Co., Reading, Mass.

Joseph Bradley and Fred Haley of Haverhill were visiting friends in town last Sunday.

Miss Maggie Mangall of Lawrence has been visiting Miss Jean McFarlane on Sand Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Grinstead and Miss Sharpe of Orange, N. J., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Greene on Central Street.

William Shaw returned Saturday from his trip through the West in the interests of the Christian Endeavor Society having traveled about 10,000 miles.

Mrs. Lydia Simpson and Mrs. Fannie Abbott of North Andover were in town one day this week visiting their brother George Parker on River Street.

Joseph Higgins our new tea merchant drove on his route through the Village for the first time last Monday. His many friends wish him success in his new enterprise.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Shaw were married 25 years last Sunday. While not having any formal celebration of the event Mr. and Mrs. Shaw were the recipients of many kind greetings and congratulations from their relatives and friends.

The officers of Ballardvale Lodge No. 105 were installed by Herbert H. Hill, D. G. C. T. assisted by Bro. Rhodes and Sister Mander of Red Spring Lodge Andover. Considerable enthusiasm was manifested when Ralph Ross the new Chief Templar took his chair.

The lumber for the new addition to the Engine House has arrived. It is hoped that there will be no further delays and that the repairs will be finished as soon as possible. Considerable dissatisfaction is expressed that this building should be left in an unfinished condition for almost a month, without anything being accomplished. It is desirable that this building should be completed at once.

There will be a union meeting of the Church and Christian Endeavor Society at the Congregational Church next Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock. William Shaw will lead the meeting and will give a brief account of his recent trip through the West. The Christian Endeavors are requested to occupy the front seats in order that they can help out in the singing. The public is cordially invited to be present.

The bridge over the Shawshew is being replanked. It was in a dangerous condition and needed the repairs very much. We wish to call attention to the way the water is drained on to the bridge. It is nothing uncommon after a storm to see a puddle of water standing on the bridge for several hours. In the winter the water stands there and freezes, keeping a coating of ice there during almost the entire season. It seems as if this matter should be remedied.

### A Shirt Waist Sale.

Prettier shirt waists than those we sell cannot be found. No other house has one-half as large a stock or nearly such handsome styles and patterns. In price, too, we are considerably under the lowest prices of "the other fellows." Paris Cloak & Suit Co., 312 Essex Street, Lawrence, Mass.

## ANDOVER CHURCHES.

Their Next Week's Services and Past Week's Doings.



South Congregational Church, Central St. Organized 1711. Rev. Frank R. Shipman, Pastor.

SERVICES SUNDAY, MAY 17

10:30 A. M. morning worship, with hymns and sermon by the pastor.

Sunday school to follow.

6:45 P. M. union meeting of the two Y. P. C. C. societies.

7:30 P. M. union meeting, with addresses by Mr. George Cutler and Miss Helen Gooding.

Thursday, 7:30. Church prayer-meeting.

West Church, Congregational, West Parish. Organized 1828. Pastor Ellet, Robert A. MacFadden.

SERVICES SUN. MAY 17.

10:30 A. M. morning worship with historical sermon by the Rev. William A. Merrill.

Sunday school to follow.

7:30 P. M. No singing worship in the union missionary service at South Church.

Thursday evening, 7:30, the regular prayer and conference meeting.

Christ Church, Episcopal, Central Street. Organized 1835. Rev. Frederic Palmer, Rector.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, MAY 17.

10:30 A. M. Morning Prayer, with memorial service by the Rector.

Sunday school at 12:00.

Union missionary service in the South Church in the evening.

Girls' Friendly Society, Saturday at 7:45.

Free Church, Congregational, Railroad St. Organized 1846. Rev. Frederic A. Wilson, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, MAY 17.

10:15 A. M. morning prayer meeting.

10:30 A. M. worship, with sermon by the pastor, appropriate to the 250th anniversary of the incorporation of the town.

Sunday school to follow the morning service.

7:00 P. M. Union service at South Church.

Y. P. C. C. meeting at 6:15.

Prayer and conference meeting at 7:30 on Thursday evening.

Meeting of the Boys' Brigade on Friday evening at 7:15.

The church has been presented with a large and excellent picture of its first pastor, Rev. Elijah Winchester, by Mr. Joseph Abbott of High Street, one of the two surviving original members of the church.

Baptist Church, cor. of Essex and Central Sts. Organized 1835. Rev. F. W. Klein, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, MAY 17.

10:30 A. M. worship, with town celebration sermon, by the pastor.

Sunday school to follow the morning service.

Evening service omitted, in favor of the union missionary service at the South Church.

Prayer and conference meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30.

Chapel Church, "On the Hill," Organized 1825. Connected with Andover Theological Seminary. The Seminary Professors, Pastors.

SERVICES SUNDAY, MAY 17

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NO. 112.

Report of the Condition

OF THE

Andover National Bank

At Andover, in the State of Massachusetts, at the close of business, May 7, 1896.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts, \$197,988.14

Overdrafts, secured and unsecured, 120.80

U. S. Bonds to secure circulation, 66,000.00

Banking House, furniture, and fixtures, 45,000.00

Due from approved reserve agents, 7,572.48

Checks and other cash items, 23,111.60

Notes of other National Banks, 5,111.00

Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents, 107.87

LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, viz:

Specie, 10,718.05

Legal-tender notes, 2,000.00

Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation), 2,266.00

Total, \$344,029.94

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in, \$125,000.00

Surplus fund, 17,500.00

Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid, 4,457.79

National bank notes outstanding, 45,000.30

Dividends unpaid, 223.60

Individual deposits subject to check, 148,526.18

Deposits of depositors, 5,613.00

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## BLOOD CURDLING, ISN'T IT?

Oath Used by Fearsome Gossips When They Are Real Wicked.

When the country about Port Jervis, N. Y., was excited about the Snyder poisoning case, a long, lean, leather visaged chap went into Goshen to buy some things "at the store." The clerk was discussing the tragedy with another customer and gave a most exaggerated account of the case, winding up with the remark:

"And they say she looks like Mrs. Hallday, who killed her husband over to the foot of the Shawangunk mountains."

The lean chap was from "over Shawangunk way" himself, and he understood the comparison. He listened, open mouthed, and then slapping his off leg he exclaimed suddenly:

"By ginger spruce!"

It may look very simple, but to hear the expression in peaceful Goshen with that lean chap's emphasis is enough to give a man a turn. Upon inquiry, I learned that the oath or whatever you may choose to call it is a popular one in the country about there, being the proper thing to say under most circumstances if emphasized properly.

Thus by getting the pressure upon the proper word or the proper syllable of the proper word a man can express joy, sorrow, amazement, anger, disdain, irony, and so on.

It is history in Goshen, for instance, that when Case Salome was chosen constable he picked up his ears and exclaimed, "By ginger spruce!" with the force on the "ginger," and that when Alec McLeod's Mary accepted Zed Tompkins he cracked his heels together and said the same thing, the emphasis increasing right up to "spruce" and hanging on there till Zed lost his breath.

Perhaps I cannot illustrate better the popularity and force of this expression than to relate that when a stereopticon went to Goshen a short time ago and gave a show "up in the hall" each picture was greeted by a united "By ginger spruce!" from every man, woman and child present, the showman having elicited an outburst of delight and amazement unequalled there since Billy Bill Askin got some money from an uncle out west and treated every one to an oyster supper.—New York Herald.

## A HOG ORCHESTRA.

How a French Musician Made the Squealers Sing a Tune.

During the reign of Louis XI of France there was attached to his court one Abbot de Balgney, a man of considerable wit. The abbot was somewhat musically inclined and delighted the court with inventions of odd musical instruments. One day the king, after having enjoyed a hearty laugh over one of these curious contrivances and desiring to baffle this musical genius, commanded him to produce harmonious sounds from the cries of hogs. This seemed an impossibility to the king, and he prepared himself to enjoy the discomfiture of the abbot. Much to his surprise, however, the abbot readily agreed to produce them. All he required was a sum of money, upon receipt of which he declared he would invent the most surprising thing ever heard in the way of musical atrocity.

He secured the country and secured a large number of hogs, trying their voices as to pitch and quality, and finally, having fully satisfied himself, he arranged the animals in a sort of pavilion richly decorated. The day of the trial arrived, and the king and his court entered the pavilion prepared for something, but greatly in doubt as to the success of the abbot with the hogs.

However, there were the hogs, sure enough, and, much to the surprise and delight of the king, they commenced to cry harmoniously and in good tune, rendering an air that was fairly recognized. The abbot had arranged a series of stops that were connected with the hogs, and upon pulling one of them out caused a spike to prick the hog it connected with, making him squeal his note. The rest was easy, for by pulling out the different stops he produced the tune.—Round Table.

## Mr. White's Reception.

The Cincinnati Commercial Gazette says that when ex-Congressman White was in Washington he and his wife decided to give a reception and sent out invitations reading, "Mr. and Mrs. White request the pleasure of your company," etc. It happened that Associate Justice White of Louisiana and Senator White of California were prominent in the society of the capital and there was nothing in the invitations to indicate which of the three Whites sent them out. They were sent out broadcast. Every one in the "official circle" of Washington society was included. The result was that everybody went to the reception. The east, the west and the south were fully represented. When the guests arrived, some thought they were calling on the associate justice, others thought they were the guests of the California senator, and a comparatively small portion were aware that they were attending the reception of Congressman White of Cleveland. It was a crush. But everybody was well pleased with the results of the general misapprehension that prevailed. They were welcomed royally, and when it was all over and Mr. White was laughing over the affair he remarked, "Well, I wanted a crowd, and I had one."

## How to Succeed by Failure.

It is related that after Mr. Chamberlain had been a very few years in the house, and was still a young member, he modestly asked an old and much respected parliamentary hand to favor him with criticisms or hints on his speeches in the house. The old member reflected for a time and then said, "It is all very nice, very nice, indeed, Mr. Chamberlain, but if you could occasionally manage to break down, the house, I assure you, would take it as a great compliment."

This was a good hint. The house almost invariably regards with a certain degree of suspicion any young member who is too glib, polished and correct in his manner of speaking. It positively likes a man to be nervous, which should be a consolation to maiden speakers.—London Globe.

## A Campaign Lie.

"I have often wanted to ask you," said William Tell, "if it is a fact that you played on a violin while Rome was burning?" "That was a campaign lie," said Nero. "The truth is I played on the flutes, along with other members of No. 1 Volunteer company, with a hose."—Indianapolis Journal.

No bandit fierce, no tyrant mad with pride, no caverned hermit rests self satisfied, who most to shun or hate mankind pretend, seek an admirer or would fix a friend.—Pope.

You cannot find an instance of any man who is permitted to lay out his own time contributing not to have tedious hours.—Johnson.

## FRUIT AND FLOWERS

### THE DIANTHUS.

These Are Truly Garden Flowers and Exceptionally Easy to Grow.

The dianthus is a suborder of the large pink family, and to this suborder belong all of the garden pinks. The Dianthus barbatus includes the branch pinks, the sweet williams, and the Dianthus caryophyllus is the original of the clove pink, from which has been evolved "the spicy carnation freaked with passion." Florists and growers, however, do not classify the dianthus and carnation together, but make a distinction between them.

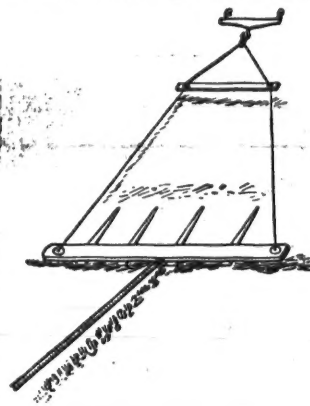
The dianthus, then, of the growers is truly a garden flower and is exceptionally easy to grow. Any one procuring a package of mixed seed will have no difficulty in raising a large number of plants. Seed sown the 1st of April will produce plants which will bloom throughout the summer, and that without any great amount of care.

One of the handsomest of these flowers is the Crown of Perfection. The flowers are large and extremely double, the colors are white and various shades of red. Some of the varieties are curiously marked. Fireball is a brilliant carmine. Midnight is very odd; the leaves are dark green, the stem and buds black and the flowers darkly crimson. White Frill is attractive; the center of the flower is a very deep purple, contrasting strongly with its fringed white border. One of the novelties in color is the Dwarf Copper Red, which is all that its name implies. The single dianthus is lovely. The flowers are large and perfect, and each plant seems to follow its own caprice in the arrangement of colors. Snowflake has immense, pure white flowers. Eastern Queen runs a gamut of color from pink to lavender, and the rich red of Crimson Belle is positively imperial. But it is useless to particularize, for every dianthus is pretty, avers the writer of an extensive article in The Ladies' Home Journal, from which the foregoing is gleaned.

### A Simple Brush Rake.

A New York fruit grower, writing to Rural New Yorker, gives an illustrated description of a brush rake that he uses in his vineyard, because he believes it to be better and more easily made than some others. He says:

A man with an ax, saw and 2 inch anger can make one in two hours. What is needed is a stick of tough wood for a headpiece, about 5 feet long and 6 inches through. Put in this three or four teeth 2 feet long and 2 inches in



EASILY MADE BRUSH RAKE.

diameter, and on the opposite side a handle 6 feet long a little above a plane with the teeth. To draw with, drive in the ends of the headpiece two heavy spikes or old bolts, and fasten to these some grapevine, double and twisted some, and to reach out about 8 feet. Put in a stretcher 2 feet from the end, fasten on an old whiffletree, and it is ready for use. The stretcher is to keep the handle off the ground when dumped. We raked the vines out of 20 acres in 3½ days. We shall try a larger one among our fruit trees this spring, with two horses, to rake out the brush.

### Close Root Pruning.

The old idea of the best method of transplanting is that of taking up a tree with its roots entire. And now comes H. M. Stringfellow of Galveston, who advocates pruning tree roots back to one inch and tops to one foot at time of planting. He is a man of high character and large experience, and cites instances and reasons in support of this new theory.

The American Agriculturist reports the successful results of the close root pruning system as demonstrated by Mr. J. H. Hale in planting his great peach orchard in Georgia as a new revelation in horticulture. Mr. Stringfellow's method of pruning is this: Hold tree, top down, and cut back to about an inch. This cut will face down when tree is set. Leave only from one to three feet of top. Let all shoots grow. When one foot in length, rub off all that are not needed for a symmetrical top. A writer in The Southern Cultivator says that the system is a success in the cotton states, and should be tested in the central, western and northern ones.

### Horticultural Hints.

In selecting varieties for spring planting visit your most successful neighbors and consult them. Select those varieties which have done best on sites and soils similar to your own. Do not confine your choice to one or two single varieties, but avoid the mistake of planting too many varieties, either for home use or for market. It is a fact that certain varieties are especially adapted to particular localities, and almost every county in the state has kinds best suited to its conditions. Consult your local nurseryman and give him your patronage and support, thus encouraging a worthy enterprise and keeping your money in circulation at home. You will then get fresh acclimated and adapted trees, shrubs and plants.

## OLD GRASS LANDS.

How Old Pastures and Meadows Are Redeemed on the Morton Stock Farm.

On many farms there are old pasture or meadow lands too far from the barn to haul stable manure profitably, even if it could be bought. The grass has died out for want of proper food, and weeds have possessed the land. There is a thick, tough sod, but little or no nutriment in the grass. What is to be done with such a field? Mr. H. M. Cottrell, manager of Hon. Levi P. Morton's stock farm, solved this problem last year. Though he has 125 head of stock, he needed more manure to grow feed, as the herd was constantly increasing. A field of tough old pasture sod was plowed and planted to ensilage corn. By way of experiment some stable manure was bought and used on part of the field and a corn fertilizer used on the other. The cost of the stable manure for one acre was \$42; for the fertilizer, \$18. No one could tell with the growing crop where one began and the other ended, and the fertilized corn was as satisfactory as the other in every way.

The field will now be seeded to oats and grass with 400 pounds of fertilizer per acre and kept in permanent meadow, with annual top dressing of fertilizer. Mr. Cottrell will now crowd the stable manure on the cornfields nearest the barn and use fertilizer on other fields farther removed. H. W. Collingwood, who cites the foregoing in his pamphlet in Fertilizer Farming, says:

Rocky hillside pastures that cannot be plowed may be "redeemed" by scratching them over with a harrow after top dressing with 400 pounds of fertilizer per acre, then sowing grass seeds and following with a roller. Many a farmer would find it more economical to buy fertilizers for use on such run down grass lands than to buy extra grain for his stock.

### Smut in Oats.

Immersing the seed oats for 15 minutes in hot water at a temperature of 133 degrees F. not only destroys the smut, but increases the yield beyond mere smut prevention. Soaking the seed for 24 hours in a three-fourths per cent solution of potassium sulphide, made by dissolving 1½ pounds of the salt in 25 gallons of water, is equally efficient in smut prevention. The net increase in yield beyond smut prevention appears sufficient to defray cost of seed treatment.—Bulletin Ohio Station.

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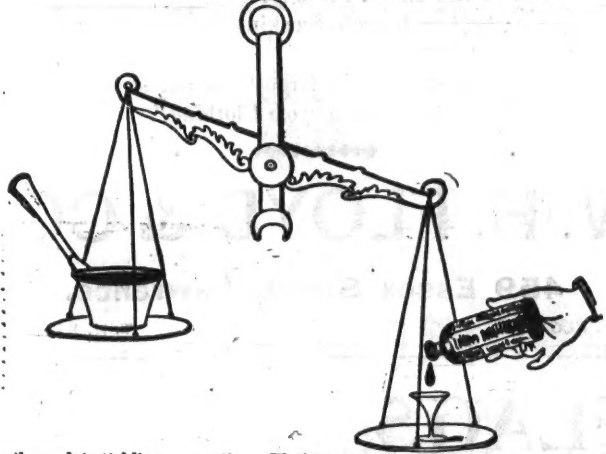
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## MYSTERY DEEPENS.

Cohen's Body Mutilated Before Being Buried.

Limbs Were Severed With a Sharp Instrument—Detectives Supposed to Have Made Some Startling Developments.

Clinton, Mass., May 13.—The mystery surrounding the death of William Cohen, the aged Bolton farmer, who was burned to death at his home near the center of the town, continues to grow, and the government officials state that an arrest will follow within a day or so.

Deputy State Fire Marshal Robert E. Molt and State Detective P. F. Murray of Worcester, who have been detailed in the case, have discovered some damaging evidence. They will not state upon whom suspicion falls.

The body was disinterred yesterday afternoon, and Medical Examiner O'Connor discovered that there was unmistakable proof of some sharp instrument having been used in severing the limbs from the blackened and burned trunk of the victim. Another important discovery is the fact with which the government authorities believe the deed was committed. This instrument was found but a short distance from the spot where Cohen's body was taken out of the debris on Sunday last.

Of course the heat and the mass of brick, mortar and embers which fell upon it have obliterated every trace of its having been used in killing Cohen, if such were the case, but close proximity to the body is regarded as significant.

The suspicion that fell upon the Clapp woman, with whom Cohen was known to be intimate, is now removed, although it was learned that Cohen died one-half of the house in which he formerly lived to one of the Clapp women as a gift and the remaining half to her sister for a mere nominal money consideration.

The detectives reported their discoveries in their one-day investigation to District Attorney Herbert Parker at Worcester last evening, and interesting revelations in the case are expected.

Money Wrongfully Handled.

Boston, May 13.—The Norfolk county investigating committee, recently appointed by the legislature, held a meeting here yesterday. It was shown by a statement submitted by the deputy clerk of the county commissioners that there had been payments amounting to \$78,685 in excess of contracts made for work in the construction of the Dedham courthouse. It was also brought out that there were only three bills for advertising, in which bids were asked for building the courthouse, and these were in 1892, while contracts to a large amount were made in 1894 and '95.

Burned Their Gymnasium.

Hartford, May 14.—The Trinity college faculty held a secret meeting yesterday, to take action upon the situation arising from the burning of the college gymnasium in the course of an athletic celebration Tuesday night. It is reported that their decision is one which calls for the suspension of all college athletics for the rest of the year. The faculty, the police department and the fire commissioners have united in an endeavor to ferret out the guilty students, and there is a pronounced determination to punish severely the young men if they are caught.

Hundreds Against One.

Lynn, Mass., May 13.—While Perley Walton, a non-union workman at Reed & Costello's wharf, was returning from work last night, he was met by William Nolan, a striker. It is said Nolan attacked Perley, but, in return for his trouble, was knocked down several times. The row attracted a crowd of several hundred, who took sides with Nolan, and all began an attack on Perley. As Perley retreated, he drew a revolver, but some policemen happened along and took Nolan and Perley into custody. Perley claims he acted in self defense.

New Indictments Against Moore.

Manchester, N. H., May 13.—Dr. Moore was in court yesterday, accompanied by counsel, to answer to new indictments in addition to those which have already been found against him for alleged irregularities in the business affairs of a bank, an insurance company and a newspaper, with which he was an official. The nature of the new charges cannot be exactly ascertained, but it is expected that they are for the general oversight of Union Publishing company's stock, on a single charge of which he has been already found guilty.

Lewiston Spinners to Strike.

Lewiston, Me., May 13.—The Androscoggin mule spinners have voted to strike on May 18 against the reduction of wages which was posted on Tuesday. They have received assurances of support from the national union that they are well prepared for a strike of long duration. The spinners had proposed that they be given four days' work in a week, and thus curtail production instead of accepting the cut down.

Stetson's Stock at Auction.

Boston, May 13.—For over two hours yesterday lovers of fine horseflesh competed with each other to secure some of the horses of the late John Stetson, which were sold at auction. During the sale the bidding was lively, and good prices were obtained. The total receipts of the sale amounted to \$10,000, a figure twice as large, in the opinion of many judges, as expected.

Missing Pair Heard From.

Danvers, Mass., May 14.—Charles A. Peave, manager of the American Express company, has been missing since Sunday. His accounts are all right. Alice Smith of Lynn went with him, and word was received by her parents yesterday that they were married in New York and were going west.

The Latest in Trunks.

Boston, May 14.—The increase in price of bolts and nuts in the iron trade, nearly 50 per cent. the past three weeks, is the first evidence of a reported general pool of manufacturers in these goods, the organization of which is now in progress here. The new pool, it is understood, will be managed on the same lines as the nailmakers' association.

Shot Girl and Himself.

Crosby, Ill., May 14.—On the farm of John Masterson, seven miles from here, Charles Burrell yesterday shot Miss Ida Steers and then shot himself. He died instantly. The girl died in a short time.

## WEATHER-CROP BULLETIN.

Official Report of New England Bureau For the Week Ending May 12.

Boston, May 13.—The weather in New England for the week ending May 12 has been generally pleasant, with strong ranges in temperature. Sharp frosts occurred on the morning of the 8th, but only slight damage resulted. No rain of amount, has fallen over any district, and in many places only a trace during the week. At Falls Village, Conn., only a trace of rain has fallen in three weeks; at Storrs, Conn., the fall has been .36 inch in 28 days. At Block Island no rain has come since April 17. In most parts of New England the conditions are nearly as bad and crops are suffering. Farm work is being carried on rapidly. Much planting and sowing has been done, except in the extreme north.

Looks Bad at Hidesford.

Bridford, Me., May 13.—The operatives in the Pepperell and Laconia mills, where a 10 per cent cutdown will go into effect May 18, are talking of a strike, unless the directors of the corporations agree to a shutdown for one or two days a week instead of reducing wages. Agent McArthur says that the directors in Boston voted to cut down wages 10 per cent, and if the operatives do not see fit to work under this schedule the factories will shut down. These factories employ 3500 people, and it is predicted that if a strike is begun it will be the bitterest labor trouble ever seen in this city. The board of trade met last night to devise some means of preventing a strike in the mills, and a committee of citizens was appointed to confer with Agent McArthur to suggest the matter of a compromise. The merchants anticipate heavy financial losses should the mills shut down for any length of time.

Newspaper Takes the Matter Up.

Lowell, Mass., May 14.—Rev. C. L. Merriam of the Highland Congregational church has thrown the young women of this city into a state of violent, but, it is claimed, without a righteous indignation, by an assertion made to him last Sunday, that 7000 of the young women of the city are leading immoral lives. The figures mentioned would include more than half the girls in the city. In view of the general denunciation of the clergyman's statement, The Sun has offered to pay \$2000 to Mr. Merriam, or any charitable institution he shall name, for proof that his assertion is true, and in the absence of the proof called for, or the refusal to consider the matter, a public apology will be demanded.

Mind Unbalanced.

Stamford, Conn., May 14.—A Miss Treppow of New York city was found yesterday raving in rooms in this city, where she was stopping, and was sent to her parents. The girl claims she left home to escape marriage with the young man of her parents' choice. The police of Stamford state that Miss Treppow became infatuated with a young Hebrew of Stamford, and his disappearance two days ago caused her to lose her reason.

Baltestier Bound Over.

Brattleboro, Vt., May 13.—After a day of interesting testimony Beatty D. Baltestier was bound over to the county court to answer to the charge of threatening to kill his brother-in-law, Rudyard Kipling. He was also placed under \$400 bonds to keep the peace for one year. Kipling was the only witness examined, and he was decidedly nervous at times under the skillful cross-examination of Baltestier's attorney.

Ten Years For Manslaughter.

Danbury, Conn., May 13.—William Filtrcroft, accused of murder in the first degree in shooting and killing Frank Ketchan, April 12, pleaded guilty to manslaughter here yesterday and was sentenced by Judge Elmer to 10 years in the state prison. Ketchan and other young fellows had been trying to effect an entrance into Filtrcroft's home, and it was claimed that he fired the fatal shot in self-defense.

Accidentally Shot Brother.

Gorham, Me., May 13.—Simon Field the 14-year-old son of James J. Field, a well-to-do farmer, who lives about a mile from this village, was accidentally killed by the discharge of a revolver in the hands of his older brother, Claude, yesterday afternoon. Claude is nearly crazed with grief at his unfortunate act. He has not been arrested as yet, and will probably not be.

Aged Woman Fatally Burned.

Central Falls, R. I., May 14.—Mrs. Ruth Pendleton, 75 years of age, was fatally burned yesterday afternoon at her home by the explosion of a gas stove. She ran out in the yard with her clothes on fire, falling on the steps, setting the woodwork on fire. She was carried into the house in a dying condition. The house was badly damaged by fire.

Going Back to Work.

Boston, May 11.—At a meeting last night of the Painters and Decorators union it was announced that many of the master painters had agreed to the demand of the union, and that today 1000 out of the 1500 members would begin working an eight-hour day at \$2.50. It is thought more of the master painters will agree to the demands.

Found Escape Easy.

Portsmouth, N. H., May 11.—Fred C. Roga, a young man who is wanted on the charge of stealing a bicycle in Lynn, Mass., broke jail, during Saturday, by sawing off the bars of the corridor door. He is the first prisoner to get out of this jail. He was probably in the corridor when his cell was locked up for the night.

The Maybrick Case.

London, May 13.—Sir Matthew White Reides home secretary, replying to an inquiry yesterday, said that the home office refused to reopen the case of the convicted murderers, Florence Maybrick, or to appoint a commission of inquiry into the alleged new phases thereof.

Hacked Wife to Pieces.

Ottawa, Ill., May 14.—James McGuire stabbed his wife 21 times, and then plunged the knife into his own breast five times. The woman was literally hacked to pieces. McGuire is in jail. His injuries, although severe, are not fatal. Jealousy was the cause of the act.

Dr. Hale Acquitted.

Providence, May 11.—The jury in the case of Dr. F. N. Hale, for causing the death of Kate Peeney on Feb. 29, returned a verdict of not guilty.

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The Soar family of Amboston, Derbyshire, England, have a curious heirloom in the shape of a loaf of bread which is now over 600 years old. The founders of the family, it appears, were great friends of King John. When that monarch died, he made several land grants to the Soars. One of these tracts, it appears, had always been conveyed with a loaf of bread as a witness of good faith. When King John made over the papers to the original Soar, he sent the traditional loaf along with the "writings," and the deed and the loaf are both kept to this day as sacred relics.—St. Louis Republic.

"Ten people out of a dozen are invalids," says a recent medical authority. At least eight out of these ten, it is safe to allow, are suffering from some form of blood disease which a persistent use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla would be sure to cure. Then, don't be an invalid.

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The Y. P. M. L. S. S. meets this evening.

Public schools will close for Wednesday.

Notice the "Ad" from Kittredge Farm in another column.

Rev. and Mrs. E. S. Thomas are expected to return here next week.

Cochichewick Fire Company will practice in the "Square" to-night.

The family of George G. Davis came to their summer home yesterday.

Alice Davis of Bradford, was a guest at the home of Mr. B. C. Smith, Sunday.

The Memorial Day committee are meeting in the Selectmen's office this evening.

Miss K. Jackson of Brookline, is a guest at the Kittredge mansion on Prospect St.

Ralph Blake was in town Tuesday. He is well pleased with his location in Weston.

R. W. Walker spent Saturday and Sunday with Rev. M. B. Pratt, at East Saugus.

The premises around the residence of John N. Meserve are being improved and beautified.

Misses Anna M. Tucker and Maud Randall visited schools in Somerville, Wednesday.

Joseph Richardson of Newburyport, is visiting at the Richardson house on Main Street.

The first and second degrees will be given to several members of the Grange Thursday evening.

Rev. William Wignall will conduct services in Bradford, Sunday in exchange with Rev. Mr. Estes.

Sunday is anniversary day with the Epworth League. The topic for the evening is "Christ as Host."

Mrs. Hannah D. Godfrey and J. H. Foster of Candia, N. H., are guests at the home of F. W. Frisbee, Esq.

Miss Ethel Walker is staying with her aunt in Swampscott and is taking special medical treatment with a Boston physician.

The Ladies League of the Methodist Society will be entertained by Mrs. Wignall at the parsonage Wednesday afternoon.

The old barn belonging to Moses T. Stevens in the field near the "Poor" place, has recently been taken down and the lumber carried away.

Mr. Fuller of Quincy, has recently sold several monuments which will be placed in Ridgewood cemetery soon, to the memory of deceased persons.

Rev. M. B. Pratt and family were tendered a pleasing reception by the Ladies' Society of the East Saugus Methodist Church, Tuesday evening.

During the absence of chorister Shackleton, Miss Jessie Marie Wignall will preside at the organ and conduct the choral services at the Methodist Church.

Rev. H. H. Leavitt of Somerville, has been chosen a member of the executive board of the Congregational Union, which includes members representing all the churches of that denomination in the city.

Calvin Rea has leased his house near the Col. Frye place in the Farnham district, to Thomas Conney recently of the Eben Jordan farm, Plymouth.

Julius Bode, ticket agent of the Winter Hill Station, Somerville, who has been spending a vacation of two weeks at his home at Ingalls Crossing, returned to his duties Monday.

The Ladies League held a meeting Wednesday afternoon, at the Methodist Church. It was a social "tea" and a generous sum was added to the treasury. The League plan to hold a sale at an early date.

Forest Fire Ward Ingalls was notified of a fire raging in the woods of the Farnham District near Geo. A. Rea's residence about quarter of five o'clock last evening. He succeeded in controlling it after a season of hard work.

The engagement is announced of Miss Elizabeth F. Ingalls, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. William Ingalls of the Kimball District, and Mr. William H. Lewis of Lynn. Miss Ingalls was graduated in the Class of '81 Johnson High School and is a valued and interested member of the local Grange.

The closing meeting of the Neighborhood Whist Club recently held at the home of Sam D. Berry in the Kimball District, ended a most enjoyable season. The winners of the evening were Mrs. S. D. Berry and Mr. Leighton Tufts of Middleton. It is planned to have a social reunion of the club members at the Willows in Salem sometime in June, when a fish dinner will be served.

The annual meeting of the Eben Sutton S. F. E. C., occurred Monday evening, and the following officers were chosen: Capt. John Burnham; Lieut. Frank A. Coan; Clerk, Charles B. Smith; Treas., Martin H. Pulsifer; Standing Com., George Rextrow, H. E. Towne, W. R. Johnson. The recommendations to the engineers were as follows: engineman, E. S. Robinson; assistant, Horace E. Towne; stoker, M. H. Pulsifer; pipemen, W. R. Johnson, W. A. Handy, Eli H. Watts, A. W. Badger.

William G. Brook's house is to receive a fresh coat of paint. A painter from Lawrence has the contract.

Railroad Commissioner Dale visits Northampton Monday and completes the inspection of the Boston and Maine road.

Ipswich Grange was visited by State Deputy Fuller of the local Grange, Tuesday evening.

The Girls' Friendly Society will be represented at the State Convention at Trinity Church, Boston, Wednesday.

Miss Montgomery, the soprano soloist who appeared with the Orpheus Club at the entertainment in Andover, this week, has been the guest of Miss Battles.

The town stone crusher has been doing exhibition work at Concord, N. H., this week, under the direction of the street superintendent.

A generous sum was raised by the people of the Methodist Church, Sunday morning, to defray the expenses incurred in repairing the parsonage.

District Attorney and Mrs. Oliver Stevens, of Boston, returned to their summer residence at Marblehead, Wednesday.

The harness business of McDonald & Hannaford will be fittingly represented in the Andover trades' procession Wednesday, as well as in the trades' exhibit.

Mr. James Francis Young of Quincy, was a guest of Rev. Mr. Wignall at the parsonage, Sunday. He conducted the Epworth League service in the evening.

Horace Fish was taken to the Massachusetts General Hospital yesterday, where he will probably undergo an operation for appendicitis.

Miss Laura Dewitt of Ashland, has been a recent guest at the home of Foreman A. R. Stevens of Cochichewick Farm.

Fred Mc Clary and Frank Wilkinson former residents of town are at work in Utica, N. Y. Mr. Mc Clary is superintendent of a shop which does drop forging.

The branch store of T. A. Holt & Co., will furnish two grocery teams for the Andover trades procession Wednesday, Clerks F. R. Bishop and Joseph Putman will hold the ribbons.

Rev. M. B. Pratt officiated at the funeral of Mrs. L. C. George, mother of Mrs. C. A. Newhall of this town, at East Saugus, Saturday afternoon. Deceased was a well known and highly respected resident of the place.

The section of the Boston & Maine Railroad which has hitherto been under the control of Richard Marshall, was on Monday covered by the section men of Ward Hill, the services of the North Andover men having been dispensed with.

Editor George A. Rogers of the *New England Farmer*, attended the stock sale at Hood's farm Friday. E. W. Moody was one of the purchasers and the fancy Jersey, Bisson's Fancy Wax is now domiciled at "Home Nest."

Under the direction of John O. Loring, Mrs. Young, Mrs. Hall and F. E. Clark, Peter Holt Jr. commenced last week to drain, fill in and otherwise improve the swampy portion of the Centre common. About \$200 will be spent in improving the green.

The officers of Rescue Lodge were installed Tuesday evening by Deputy Herbert H. Hill of Andover, of the Grand Lodge. His assistants were Marshall Alex Love of Lawrence, and Ellison Stewart of Lawrence, Deputy Marshall. A banquet followed.

George H. Gilbert, Esq., entertained Hon. A. W. Beard at Sunnyside last week. The *Star* of Winchester contains a graceful appreciative note from Mr. Gilbert for a beautiful May-basket which was recently left at his door by some kind but anonymous friend.

The handsome souvenir copy of the *Townsmen*, now in preparation, will be on sale at the news stand of George L. Harris and at the Centre Post Office, by Mrs. J. E. Ingalls, Tuesday. This edition, which is a fine specimen of the printers art, contains a history of the business of Andover, and will be placed at 25 cents per copy.

George Tuttle narrowly escaped serious if not fatal injuries while driving from beneath the barn of H. W. Field Tuesday. He mounted the seat of his cart and in coming out, his head came in collision with the sill over the doorway. His head and back were painfully injured and he fell to the ground unconscious. Dr. Smith attended.

Rev. Charles Noyes will give a historic address at the North Church, Sunday, bearing upon the 250th anniversary of the settlement of Andover. There will also be services of a similar nature at the Congregational Church in the morning, and evening. The latter service will be conducted by Hon. M. T. Stevens, and addresses will be given by local and out of town speakers, including Geo. H. Poor of Andover, John Wilkinson of Lawrence, N. P. Frye, A. P. Chickering, and possibly others.

Attention has been called to what in levity was said to have been one of the rankest exhibitions of partisanship yet known to exist in town affairs, viz: Our democratic superintendent of the town farm now rides about in a new democratic wagon purchased by a democratic Board of Selectmen. There is but one redeeming feature to the entire transaction. The vehicle was built by a good republican, Superbus D. Hinzman. Consistency, however, requires that it should have been purchased from out of town.

Rev. William Wignall officiated at the funeral of a member of his former charge at Millbury, Tuesday. The deceased was Rev. Ellridge Gerry an old and prominent member of the church for sixty years.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wadlin who recently returned from their wedding trip to Montreal and other places made a short visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Wadlin of Maple Ave. Mrs. Wadlin is the daughter of Hon. John P. Swazey a prominent lawyer of Canton, Me., of which place the young couple have become residents.

"Floral Decoration of Graves" is the subject of a patriotic address which Rev. William Wignall will deliver at the Methodist Church Sunday morning, May 24. To the preparation of this memorial sermon the pastor has given much time and in his careful research has secured many highly interesting facts. He extends a cordial invitation to all army veterans, sons of veterans and citizens generally to attend the service.

Selectman Currier has evidently become a disciple of our honored Cleveland. At least he is away fishing and perhaps "duck" hunting. Several Lawrence gentlemen have also disappeared and it is supposed they are all encamped on a barren island in Lake Winipegosis. During his absence town affairs will be conducted by his assistants, Messrs. Daw and Hayes.

Mr. Fred L. Sargent will run a barge from the Centre post office to Andover, on Monday and Tuesday evenings next, and Wednesday morning and evening for the benefit of those who wish to attend the celebration, provided that ten persons or more wish to go at each load. The barge will start from the P.O. at 7 o'clock Monday and Tuesday evenings, and at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning and again at seven in the evening. The fare will be fifteen cents for one way or twenty five cents for the round trip.

Against the peace of the Commonwealth Jerry Dufresne and John Church are alleged to have been engaged in a fistfight match in a field which is contiguous to the North Andover Mills property, Monday night. The engagement closed upon the arrival of Officers Robinson and Coan, who were about to volunteer or enforce their services as champions of the peace and umpire the contest in behalf of the police court. The contestants, however, were "sprinters" and eluded the guardians.

Tuesday night Cochichewick Engine Co. held their meeting for annual organization. The official staff: - Captain, J. D. McRobbie; 1st assistant, Fred Winning; 2nd George H. Wilton; clerk, T. Broderick; steward, W. P. Whitaker; leading hosemen, John Winning, Andrew Winning, Wm. Stewart, John Anderson, Timothy Eagan. Suction hosemen; Frank Estes, J. T. Finn, John Wilcox. Standing committee: Alex. Anderson, H. J. Lambert, J. A. Towne.

## Class of '97 to '98.

The Senior Middle class of Johnson High School tendered a very enjoyable and satisfactory reception to their schoolmates, the dignified Seniors last evening. The entertainment was arranged and carried out by the boys, and the after banquet was provided by the girls of the class.

The program included a piano duet, Misses Emma Sutcliffe and Mabel Coan; piano solo, Dennis Callahan; recitation, Miss Katherine Eagan; violin solo, Miss Kate Johnson; banjo solo, Fred Baldwin; piano solo, Miss Mary Lawlor.

In the game of guessing, the prizes for young ladies were awarded Misses Emma Sutcliffe and Martha Keating, and the gentlemen's to Joseph Elliot and Fred McCarty. A brief season was allowed for dancing which concluded the evening's pleasure.

## Their Finale.

Messrs. Harry C. Foster, Arthur H. Farnham, Moses P. Towne, Harlow E. Mead, Ralph Robinson, E. A. Fuller, Charles E. Bickford and Albert Currier planned and carried to a successful and enjoyable conclusion a social dancing party and reception to members of the Grange and invited guests, Friday evening, in the vestry of the Unitarian Church. The surplus of a prior entertainment of a social character given under the same auspices was devoted to the purpose.

None of the various parties of the season probably has drawn together a happier or more agreeable assembly of young people of town and vicinity, than the recent one, which will close the social season until after the vacation season.

The music was led by Peter's Orchestra of Lawrence, and the catchy selections, with the unusually clear and distinct directions and novel changes given by the prompter were features of particular enjoyment.

Ices and cake were served the guests and after this welcome intermission dancing was resumed, to be discontinued at a seasonable hour.

At the beginning of the evening's pleasure one of the witty young men suggested the advisability of heeding the advice of a certain motto evidently designed for sabbath-school purposes, which read, "Seek Me Early." Beneath these suspended words, a group of the fair sex were posed, undoubtedly by accident and all unconscious of the appropriateness of the words.

The parish supper will occur at the Congregational Church Tuesday evening. It will be conducted on a plan similar to that of previous years. Reunion in the auditorium at 8 o'clock. Supper in the vestries at 7, to be followed by a program of a miscellaneous character, which will include an address by Rev. Wm. Bolster, of Boston; vocal selections by Miss Helen Churchill, Miss Lillian Cate of Lawrence. Instrumental music by the N. A. Orchestra. Remarks upon the following topics: Church, Jos. H. Stone; Sunday School, D. W. Carney; Y. P. S. C. E., President Fred P. Berry.

It is a pleasure to learn that Mrs. Horace N. Stevens is endeavoring to enthrone some degree of life into the listlessness of North Andover, in order that the citizens may know when the 20th of May arrives. She desires the bells rung, the flags displayed, schools closed, wheels of manufactories stopped and other suitable and appropriate notice taken of Andover's 250th anniversary. With two selectmen, with a fraction of the public spirit and enterprise exhibited by one woman, old North Andover would have risen gloriously to the occasion and not have been among the dead, buried and forgotten.

The parlor furnished and arranged by the committee of cooperation from this town, for the Loan Exhibition, will include about seventy-five different articles. Among the prominent contributors are noted: Mrs. John Elliott Mrs. L. F. Osgood, Mrs. Oliver Stevens, the Misses Kittredge, Mrs. Moses T. Stevens, John Stevens, Mrs. J. H. D. Smith, J. Dale, M. D., Oliver Stevens, Moses T. Stevens, William Henry Wardwell, William Gray Brooks, Mrs. Sam D. Stevens, Charles Butterfield, Miss Lois Blunt, Edward W. Green, George Abbot, Mrs. Horace N. Stevens, Mrs. Kittredge.

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## MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by James Fay to Ellen Fay, dated July 16, 1878, and recorded in Essex North District Registry of Deeds, Book 50, page 228, and for breach of the conditions of said mortgage deed, to wit: A certain parcel of land situated in that part of Andover called Ballard Vale, bounded as follows: Beginning at the north-east corner thereof at a stake and stones by the Boston & Maine Railroad, and land now or formerly of William Abbot, thence running westerly by land now or formerly of said Abbot, three hundred and seventy-one (371) feet to a stake and stones by the road from Andover, South Parish, to Ballard Vale, thence southerly said road; seven rods and two links to land of heirs of James Fay; thence easterly by land of heirs of James Fay and land now or formerly of Patrick Galvin, as the fence formerly stood, three hundred and seventy-one (371) feet to the Boston & Maine Railroad, thence, northerly by said Railroad seven (7) rods and two (2) links to land now or formerly of William Abbot and the point of beginning, containing about one (1) acre. Sale will be made subject to any incumbrances of record. Terms made known at sale.

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